



Building Envelope Council Ottawa Region

Lunch & Learn Technical Seminar

Wednesday, November 19, 2025
noon to 3 PM

Sala San Marco, 215 Preston Street

Important Glazing Fundamentals ***Understanding Systems, and NAFS***

As today's buildings push the limits of design and performance, understanding the fundamentals of glazing systems has never been more essential. From curtain walls to window walls and storefront systems, every detail impacts energy efficiency, structural integrity, and visual appeal

This engaging Lunch & Learn, led by industry expert Ramzi Jalbout, Head of JBBell Inc., will demystify glazing systems and the North American Fenestration Standard (NAFS), thereby empowering architects, engineers, and façade professionals to make informed design and specification decisions.

Join us for an insightful session that bridges technical knowledge with real-world application and innovation.



Ramzi Jalbout – Founder & Head, JBBell Inc.

Ramzi Jalbout is the Founder and Head of **JBBell Inc.**, a Canadian material-sourcing and façade-solutions company representing world-class manufacturers across North America. With over 25 years of experience in the **building-envelope, façade, and architectural-systems** industry, Ramzi has built a reputation for connecting innovative global suppliers with architects, developers, and fabricators throughout Canada and the United States.

Under his leadership, JBBell Inc. has become a trusted partner for delivering **custom aluminum, glass, and architectural systems**, offering technical engineering support, project management, and full-scale material logistics. Ramzi's approach blends technical expertise with business strategy—bridging the gap between design intent and practical application while ensuring quality, compliance, and cost efficiency on every project.

Ramzi is also an active collaborator with international partners leading initiatives that advance sustainable façade technologies and elevate construction standards across the industry. His commitment to innovation and education continues to shape the next generation of building professionals.

Presentation No. 1: Understanding Glazing Wall Systems

With curtain walls, window walls and storefront systems being similar in many respects, the differences between these systems are often misunderstood. This presentation will describe each system and outline the differences, so that attendees have a clear understanding of each system and their differences. Characteristics to be described include structural considerations, system orientation within structure, securement, and water management. In addition, the installation process will be explained. So, no more misunderstandings.